# Assembly Republican Majority Bill Summary

## **AB 568: Service of Summons**

Relating to: service of a summons by certain nonresidents.

Introduced by Representatives Gard, Krawczyk, Owens, LeMahieu, F. Lasee and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Date: February XX, 2004

#### BACKGROUND

Current law permits a summons initiating a civil action to be served by any adult resident of the state where service is made, if that person is not a party to the action.

#### **SUMMARY OF AB 568**

Assembly Bill 568 allows an adult who resides in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, or Minnesota and who is not a party to the action to serve a summons in Wisconsin.

#### FISCAL EFFECT

No fiscal estimate was prepared for Assembly Bill 568.

## **PROS**

1. Provides reciprocity with Wisconsin's border states that allow Wisconsin residents to serve summons within their borders.

#### **CONS**

1. None apparent.

# **SUPPORTERS**

Speaker John Gard, author; Dane County Legal Notice.

#### **OPPOSITION**

No one registered or testified in opposition to Assembly Bill 568.

# **HISTORY**

Assembly Bill 568 was introduced on October 6, 2003, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts. A public hearing was held on December 3, 2003. On January 14, 2004, the Committee voted 10-0 to recommend passage of Assembly Bill 568.

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